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## President's Report with Mick Woods



Welcome to the first edition for 2018. Once again the NSW weather has certainly been a curly one with extreme heat and dry conditions across most of the state throughout summer. I hope all have come through this period reasonably well. I know through my region in Central Northern

NSW bore water has been problematic for several clubs, with many resorting to adding water conditioners at the tank stage.

Onto Association news, Shannon White has stepped down as Bowls Secretary with Brent Norman taking on this position. I would personally like to thank Shannon for all the hard work put in during his time as Bowls Secretary, and I am sure this is echoed from the rest of the Executive and members alike. We wish Brent all the best in his new position too.

The next event is the NSW BGA State Championships to be hosted in Ballina from May 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>. For all regulars, nominations need to be in April 18<sup>th</sup> so the draw can be finalised. If you are considering coming for the first time or returning after

a spell, single nominations are accepted but more importantly STOP CONSIDERING and get to this great event. Bowls more often runs second to the mateships forged and networking with colleagues.

Nominations can be made the following ways:

- Online: [www.nswbga.com.au](http://www.nswbga.com.au)
- Bowls Secretary: Brent Norman 041-589-7573
- Facebook Page: NSW Bowling Greenkeepers' Association

Our State Conference will again be hosted at Bankstown Sports Club, providing first class facilities with onsite accommodation and nearby transport making reaching the club easy for those traveling by plane or train. We are working to secure a keynote speaker and sponsors, with this year's content sure to be informative and engaging for all who attend. Keep an eye on the website and Facebook page to stay up to date with Conference details.

Finally I would like to wish of the Gold Coast Greenkeepers involved with the upcoming Commonwealth Games all the best and hope the weather gods shine for you during this event.

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# 2018/19 Championships

## Ballina NSW



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Ballina RSL Club

Ballina RSL Club are proud hosts for the next two years of the NSWBGA championships and we welcome everyone to come and enjoy our beautiful part of the Northern Rivers.

Ballina RSL Bowling Club is lucky to have the financial backing of our parent club the Ballina RSL Club. Both venues will be utilized in May 2018/19. The Bowling Club is primarily a bowling facility although there is a strong social atmosphere among the local punters. The original green was out the front of the existing clubhouse in River Street but in the early-mid 1980's Ballina RSL Club purchased land (1.8 ha) on Canal Rd Ballina for a new facility to cater for the growing sport and local membership and the new Ballina RSL Bowling Club was opened in 1986.

The main club is in River st Ballina (venues are 1.9 km apart or 4min drive) and is set on the majestic Richmond river right in the heart of town.

Ballina RSL Club is one of the most successful clubs in Northern NSW and recently finished a major renovation of the River St complex, maximising the stunning views down the mighty Richmond River. The Club boasts all the modern trimmings needed for a good time.

Both clubs are situated close to many motels and my best advice would be to stay in town or between both clubs.... we will be supplying a courtesy bus which will be doing the loop on a regular basis for ease of getting about town during the week.

Ballina is serviced by the Ballina /Byron Gateway Airport a one hour flight from Sydney and Newcastle and you can get anywhere in Ballina within 10 minutes from the airport. Otherwise its an 8 hour drive from Sydney up the Pacific Highway.

Over the page is a map showing the whereabouts of both clubs, also accommodations and pricing/ratings for those accommodation options.

Hopefully I've wet the whistle so to speak and we get a strong field.

For those who have never experienced the fun times and good competition that takes place during NSWBGA Championship week , I can say from my recent experiences in South West Rocks and Melbourne during Federation week the bonds made are real and the opportunity to kick it amongst the brotherhood of Greenkeepers for a few days regardless of your bowling ability is reward enough. You will have a great time.... Guaranteed!!

No doubt you will be hearing more about the event in future reports/magazines but if anyone has questions about accommodation or the venues check the web sites : [ballinarsl.com.au](http://ballinarsl.com.au) or [discoverballina.com](http://discoverballina.com) ..... or you can call me 0488131364 if you want some local advice.

Cheers

Duncan Elphick



ballina rsl  
bowling club



# Local Accommodation

## hotels, motels and resorts

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PROPERTY NAME & ADDRESS	PHONE	CHAIN	INDICATIVE TARIFF
<b>BALLINA</b>			
Aimare Tourist Motel, 339 River Street	6686 2873		From \$75
Avlon Gardens Motel, 15 Bangalow Road	6686 4044		From \$106
Ballina Byron Motor Inn, 329 River Street	6686 6366		From \$85
Ballina Island Motor Inn Cnr Ronan Place and River Street	6686 6866	Best Western	From \$110
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Ballina Travellers Lodge, 36-38 Tamar Street	6686 6737		From \$115
Chaparral Motel, 486 River Street	6686 3399		From \$85
Coast Inn Motel, 311 River Street	6686 3300		From \$85
Ballina Colonial Motel, 9 Bangalow Road	6686 7691		From \$110
Comfort Inn All Seasons, 301 River Street	6686 2922	Choice Hotels	From \$110
Fun 'n' Sun Motel, 471 River Street	6686 3962		From \$86
Ballina Heritage Inn, 229 River Street	6686 0505		From \$130
Hi Craft Motel, 297 River Street	6686 6868		From \$85
Ballina Homestead Cnr Fox and Cherry Streets	6686 3333		From \$89
Quality Hotel Ballina, Compton Drive	6686 8888		From \$155
Ramada Hotel & Suites, Martin Street	6618 1000		From \$165
Richmond Motor Inn 227 River Street	6686 9100	Golden Chain	From \$120
Riverside Holiday Apartments, 35 Fawcett St	6681 9200		From \$170
Slipway Hotel/Motel 56 River Street	6686 2135		From \$79
<b>ALSTONVILLE &amp; THE HINTERLAND</b>			
Alstonville Settlers Motel 188 Ballina Road, Alstonville	6628 5285		From \$100
Arrabella Garden Inn 1 Smith Lane, Wollongbar	6628 5686		From \$135
<b>LENNOX HEAD</b>			
Lennox Beach Resort, 7 Park Lane	6618 0000		From \$159
Santa-Fe Motel, 8 Byron Street	6687 7788		From \$120

## self-contained accommodation

PROPERTY NAME & ADDRESS	PHONE	INDICATIVE TARIFF (min nights in brackets)
<b>BALLINA</b>		
Angels Beach Lodge, 3 Sea Swallow Pl, East Ballina	6686 5253 0405 302 719	From \$145 inc b'fast (2)
Ballina Homestead, Cnr Fox & Cherry Streets	6686 3333	From \$125 (1)
By The River & Town, 2/24 Tamar St	0408 233 586	From \$152 (2)
Beachcomber Sea Cottage, 16 Suvla St	0408 233 586	From \$169 (2)
Carol's Cozy Corner, 1/10 Burnet St	0416 073 633	From \$120 (3)
Central Ballina Executive Apartment, U 621 Ramada Complex	0414 315 575	From \$145 (3)
Fun 'n' Sun Motel, 471 River St	6686 3962	From \$86
Grandview Apartments, Grandview St	6686 6999	From \$160 (2)
Leisure-Lee Holiday Units, 6 Easton Place	6686 2426	From \$115 (1)
MacNicol Cottage, 8a Burnet St	6686 2758	From \$160 (2)
Ramada Hotel & Suites, 2 Martin St	6618 1000	From \$185
Riverside Holiday Apartments, 35 Fawcett St	6681 9200	From \$220 (1)
Villa Riviera, 3/1 Henry Phip Ave	0413 752 255	From \$215 (2)
<b>LENNOX HEAD</b>		
Absolute Beach Front Apartments 77 Ballina Street Lennox Head	6687 5521 0467 577 672	Weekly from \$620 From \$180 per night
Allez Pacific Rose 2/4 Pinnacle Row	0431 915 809	From \$750 (3 night min)
Lennox Beach Resort, 7 Park Lane	6618 0000	From \$165
Lennox Beachfront Escape, Unit 4T, 77 Ballina Street	6687 7579	From \$175
Lakesong in Lennox Head, Stewart St	66190226	From \$240 (2 night min)
Lennox Holiday Apartments, 20-21 Pacific Parade	6687 5900	From \$190
Sanbah, 16 Rayner Lane, Lennox Head	6685 3644	From \$250
Santa Fe Motel & Holiday Units, 8 Byron Street, Lennox Head	6687 7788	From \$125 - 2 BR Unit From \$215
Waves Lennox Head, 5092 Ballina Street	6687 4399	From \$190 - \$300
<b>ALSTONVILLE &amp; THE HINTERLAND</b>		
Alstonville Country Cottages, 7 Alstonville Cemetery Rd	6628 1666	From \$140 (2)
Jemima's Guesthouse, 13 Jorgensens Lane, Brooklet	0427 176 793	From \$250 (2)
Killen Falls Hinterland House, 10 Killen Drive, Tintenbar	0413 356 464	From \$395 (4)
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Ballina Lakeside Fetwick Drive, East Ballina	6686 3953	Discovery Parks	N/A	From \$36	From \$99	From \$139
Ballina Waterfront Village 586 River Street, Ballina	6686 2984		N/A	From \$33	From \$90	N/A
Dolphin Bay Beach Village 440 South Ballina Beach Rd, South Ballina	6686 3347		From \$30	From \$40	From \$70	From \$150
Dunes on Shelly 70 Shelly Beach Rd, East Ballina	6686 9014		From \$15pp	N/A	Dorm Room From \$20pp	\$8 linen bin
Flat Rock Tent Park 38 Flat Rock Road, East Ballina	6686 4948		\$30 - \$42 Backpacker rates available	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Coast Holiday Parks Ballina Central River Street, Ballina	6686 2220	North Coast Holiday Parks	All powered	From \$36	From \$89	From \$114
North Coast Holiday Parks Lennox Head Pacific Parade, Lennox Head	6687 7248	North Coast Holiday Parks	From \$33	From \$38	From \$95	ensuite from \$119
North Coast Holiday Parks Shaws Bay 1 Brighton Street, East Ballina	6686 2326	North Coast Holiday Parks	From \$35	From \$37	From \$120	From \$175
Sandalwood 978 Pencil Road, Wardell	6683 4221		From \$22	From \$25	From \$65	From \$79



# Around the Associations

## Mid North Coast with Danny Knight

After thinking last summer was the hottest in memory, away we went again with temperatures constantly in the 30's and humidity in the 90's. At least there has been some rain this year to help the greens through their renovations.

On renovations, hasn't it been wonderful to have District Championships start in January closely followed by ladies Pennants all because of the Commonwealth Games. Unfortunately, no one from our district made the Aussie squad and knee troubles limited my training meaning I didn't qualify for the Marathon. At least we will all be free in April to watch them on tele as the skyrocketing accommodation prices make it too expensive to consider attending. The compressed calendar has however prevented many from getting greens renovated in the best growing months.

Ballina is not far off now and we have a good crew looking forward to the week. I'm sure between our State Executives and Duncan Elphick and his crew the week will be one to remember.

Josh Bartlett has finished his apprenticeship under Beau Lavender at Macksville. Josh has a rich sporting pedigree and has acquired plenty of skills himself whether it be on the footy field or cricket pitch. Josh has decided to give his cricket career a boost and has been signed up to play for Madelay Cricket Club in England. Whilst over there, Josh hopes to pick up some work in the trade to broaden his experience. We wish him well and know he will do well.

A meeting was held recently at Kempsey RSL, host Craig Hayfield and 11 other present. Discussions included: our association subsidising individuals attending the State Week in Ballina, greenkeepers supporting each other whether it be on the greens or with Management and our association writing a letter to the zone about Pennants and Championships being pushed back later to allow more time for renovations.

The Christmas party was held at South West Rocks and was enjoyed by all those that attended.

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

### PORT CITY – Nigel Perry

Two greens have been renovated and are back in play, the third is due back in play soon. Nigel has been timing his renovations around the full moon and has been pleased with the results. He is not sure about the garlic clove around the neck or the rabbit's foot in the left pocket though.

### HAT HEAD – Dave Croad

Dave has one green back in play and the other still out. Both were drilled, scarified and top dressed. An ongoing preventative program for ERI has also included regular foliar feeds which seems to be working.

### SCOTTS HEAD – Gary Witte

Wit is happy with the condition of the greens thanks to his new toy the "Fat Boy". He is giving his greens a double hit each week and is impressed by the decrease in thatch which has led to an increase in pace.

### STUARTS POINT – Dave Waters

Only the one green was renovated this year. The front green was drilled, scarified and top dressed. The motor on the scarifier blew mid job meaning a call to neighbouring Wit at Scotts Head was made to save the day. The back green was just groomed and fed.

### MACKSVILLE – Beau Lavender

Beau was happy to see the summer coming to an end with just he and Josh looking after 9 golf holes and 2 bowling greens. The top bowling green had suffered significantly from Pearl but is recovering well now after much plugging and TLC. After heavy attack last year both greens are getting regular preventative treatments for Patch disease.

### HIBBARDS – Andrew Treflo

Andrew also reported significant Pearl damage. Plenty of plugging and top dressing has been done. Soil tests showed very low micro-nutrients which are being corrected. Brown Patch has also been an issue.



**SOUTH WEST ROCKS – Mark Wilcher**

Mark mentioned 'tongue in cheek' that his new croquet courts are well. (He and Nathan were busy enough with 3 greens and a busy bowls program.) The club has purchased a new triplex however which makes cutting less of a chore. Greens 1 and 3 are back in play after their renovations with green 2 just receiving a light scarify and a fat boy.



**KEMPSEY – Craig Hayfield**

Craig renovated both greens this year. He scarified both and had Mick Woods down to Procore both. Craig changed sand this year to avoid bringing in more Pearl and used HQ Sand from Raleigh. He has also been vigilant with preventatives for ERI and mentioned that the Pearl damage is recovering. He is looking to build his root systems to arm the plant with an aim at shaving next season.

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## Northern Rivers with Duncan Elphick

Hi all, at our last meeting held at South Lismore Bowling Club we set out a rough agenda and decided venues for the 2018 Greenkeepers bowls days held at supportive clubs from the around our district.

We also went around the table with lengthy discussion and reports from Kyogle, Casino, Lismore Heights, Lismore City, Byron Bay, Ballina RSL, Yamba, Evans Head and of course South Lismore... Pat Nicholls was more than happy to show us around his site and as always the greens are in great shape.

Graham Brown from Yamba attended his first meeting with us on the Northern Rivers, he reports a full season of renovation practices with each surface getting the treatment. We were astonished at the bowls programme he has to contend with, but happy to burden him with one of our visits later this year! Graham's input to the discussion was welcomed and his observations on disease and mite suppression were good listening.

Evans Head Bowlo are still madly head over heels with the water park on Dave Turner's pristine patch of Tiff. It's still proving to be a very profitable venture for the Club but more exposure to these structures has caused significant damage. The professionalism

Dave and his team approach the unique situation is commendable, the entire club grounds are always as neat as any bowling club site anywhere, they always provide very, very good conditions for the sport of Lawn Bowls.

There were other concerns from those in attendance about problems with lacklustre coverage on surfaces. We discussed the cause of the problems and better ways to manage the regeneration. Many and varied opinions were voiced. Support of this kind is invaluable, so for those who attend it's always entertaining and always a good school. For those who don't attend and don't get the chance listen or contribute to the discussion...you must have flawless surfaces, congratulations! So on behalf of the mere mortals among us who still have issues and are looking for improvements...Thank you for your attendance and support.

The town of Ballina is bracing, tarting up, in readiness for the NSWBGA State Championship week in early May. Ballina RSL Bowling Club members are looking forward to showing off our great venues too. For those who are undecided on attending, come along and enjoy the company of your peers and play some competitive but enjoyable bowls. Looking forward to seeing you all here in beautiful Ballina.



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## ACT with Peter Watts



Such a dry summer we decided to have a meeting of all ACT greenkeepers and pray for some rain and mother nature listened and let loose. 10 to 20mm were predicted and 120mm all came at once.

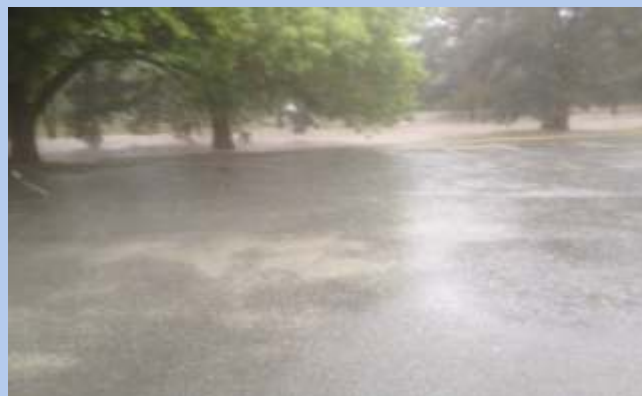
These are some photos from Canberra North RUC Bowling Club where the water level stopped just shy of reaching the greens and causing serious damage. Although some cars were unable to drive away, the greens did survive.



This was the worst hit area with flash floods causing mayhem the rest of Canberra and Queanbeyan copped a lot of good and very needed rain. Surprisingly, bowls were called off that day.

Autumn has come and on the first of March a massive fog hit Canberra, a telling tale that the change of season has arrived with some of us with greens still out we need a couple more weeks of growing weather to get us out of trouble.

The forecast is looking good for this but as we all know they aren't the best of getting the weather predictions correct.



We would like to welcome Wade Turner's new apprentice Hemi Palmer to the Association. Hemi used to work at Towradgi Bowling Club in Wollongong a few years ago, but with his knowledge, bowling ability, and go get them attitude he is a great pick up for Queanbeyan RSL Bowling Club.

On a sad note, Canberra City Bowling Club have shut the doors for the last time. This 90 year old club was sold to a developer on a promise to build some greens at Gungahlin Lakes golf course but through lack of government support the deal fell through. We hope all the bowlers from Canberra find a welcoming smile at the new clubs they choose to join.

# Save the date for State Conference 2018

The NSWBGA State Conference returns in 2018 to Bankstown Sports, where greenkeepers and industry specialists will once again meet to hear from colleagues and industry experts on a range of turf topics.

The two day program, to be held Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, will also include a machinery display at nearby Bankstown Oval.

The conference is a great opportunity for professional development and to network with industry experts, suppliers and your greenkeeping colleagues.

If you are interested in speaking or sponsorship opportunities please contact John Flaherty, Conference Organiser at [nswbga@gmail.com](mailto:nswbga@gmail.com) or 0402 572 021.

The Registration Form and program will be sent to members and available online at [nswbga.com.au](http://nswbga.com.au).



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Elite Sand & Soil are excited to welcome Tom Parker to our team. Tom has a wealth of experience in the green keeping & turf industry, he holds over 20 years of experience in the industry having been head curator of the Sydney Cricket Ground. Previous to Tom's success at the SCG, Tom was a green keeper at Birrong Bowling Club and also a green keeper at Bankstown Council where he achieved accolades over 4 consecutive years for his preparation of Bankstown oval.

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# National Turf Education Working Group Update

The end of 2017 saw Sports turf management educators from across the country meet as part of their annual National Sports Turf Validation Meeting at TAFE QLD Southbank Campus, Queensland (pictured right).

Our industry is fortunate to have a truly national organisation who meets biannually to discuss all matters relating to turf education, the National Turf Education Working Group.(NTEWG) This group is made up of representatives of TAFE Institutes delivering sports turf qualifications, industry representatives from each state and associations including the AGCSA, Sports Turf Association and the NSW Bowling Greenkeepers Association.

The meeting centred on building student numbers and reducing skills gaps, improving the apprentice selection process, implementation and sign off of delivery and assessment standards as well as some of the issues, expectations and perceptions of our industry and trainers and opportunities for the future.

The huge amount of work over time has provided us a unique status and the envy of all other industries in Australia, and now with the endorsement of three industry representatives, (Simone Staples ASCSA, Jyri Kaapro, Bayer Australia and Paul Janssens, Parliament House Canberra) on the National Industry Skills Council allows a far more streamlined communication of curriculum concerns.

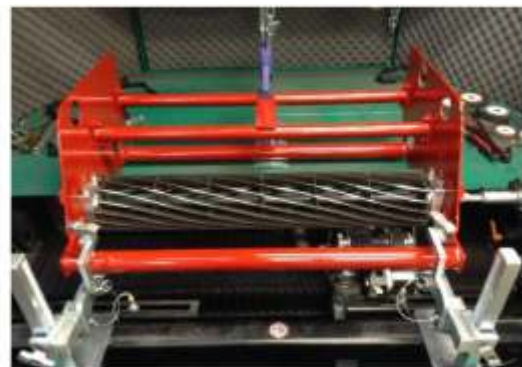


This year was a particularly important due to the roll out of the new Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation (AHC) training package and provided an opportunity to make comment for continuous improvement of unit material.

Thank you to Bruce Davies, who elected to step down from the role of chair after a very productive six years. The role will now be co-hosted by Hugh Gardner, from STAWA, representing industry and Albert Sherry, representing the Education industry.

Our next meeting is planned for Wellington NZ as part of the AGSCA Conference week in June 2018. For more information regarding your training please see the details on the news page at [nswbga.com.au](http://nswbga.com.au).

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# Rep's Report

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What a renovation season!

As I mentioned in my last report, it was our driest September with some rain late October, followed by more consistently hot dry weather.

In January and February a lot of greens were under stress and just weren't responding. The overall consensus was that the greens had stopped growing and not closing up, especially with soil applied. I saw some of the worst dry patch on some greens that I have encountered in my green keeping and rep career. Some big areas were totally dead especially with those severe few days in the 40 degree temperatures in January. Thankfully, some good rain fell in a lot of areas, the last weekend in February. It was certainly a godsend.

Fairy Meadow Bowling Club in the Illawarra has appointed Ricky Thompson as greenkeeper. Ricky was the Assistant at Albion Park and for the next few months will be working with Pat Heffernan, who has come out of retirement to help Ricky settle in and get the feel for one of the only Bent bowling greens around.

Sorry to report that Gordon and Rydalmere Central Bowling Clubs closed their doors the Friday before Christmas. Two more clubs added to the growing list of closures. Campsie RSL has taken over the running of Chester Hill Bowling Club.

Best wishes for the upcoming Pennant season. This year, they will start at a decent time for greenkeepers.

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# Nominate now for Living Turf Greenkeeper of the Year 2018



The NSWBGA is pleased to announce nominations are now open for the Living Turf Greenkeeper of the Year Award 2018.

Nominees must be financial members of the NSW Bowling Greenkeepers' Association. Selection criteria include:

1. Greens: Good grass cover and quality of surface.
2. Surrounds: Weed free, ashtrays, seats, painted clean and tidy.
3. Machinery: Serviced and stored ready for use.
4. Tool shed: All tools maintained in good condition.
5. Chemicals: Storage and awareness of environmental programs.
6. Diary: Daily updates of all job details and weather conditions.
7. Professional approach: Contribution to the community.

The award will be judged by two retired members and the NSWBGA President.

The presentation of this award will be made at the annual Legends versus Turfcraftsmen match played in July.

## NOMINATION FORM

*Proposer:*

*Nominee:*

*Nominee's Club:*

*Years in trade:*

Please outline why you believe this person should receive this award in relation to the above criteria (up to one page).

Nominations close **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

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